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Applicant : Daniel Jacobs et al.  
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COMBINED ORBITAL RIM REPAIR AND SUSPENSION  
VARIATION  
(as amended herein)

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 5, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 5, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.